

Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463
Re: MUR# 6329

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COUNSEL

July 31, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to respond to MUR#6329 filed on July 15, 2010 by Stephen Clinton (*attached*). The complaint alleges that Michael Grimm for Congress ("the Grimm campaign") has violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 specifically, §441d, as amended ("the Act") and to demonstrate that no action should be taken against the Grimm campaign in this matter.

The Grimm campaign is fully conscious and aware of the statute requiring that campaign communication "shall clearly state that the communication has been paid for by such authorized political committee..." (§441d). When our first order of lawn signs were delivered, they were missing the "paid for" language as required by statute. Our solution was to take remedial measures by exercising due diligence to print and place stickers containing the "paid for" language on every lawn sign that was missing the aforementioned "paid for" language (*see Exhibits A and B*).

Further, the Grimm campaign ensured that every sign in subsequent deliveries was printed with the requisite "paid for" language. The Grimm campaign consciously and diligently worked to conform to FEC regulations and our campaign takes these regulations very seriously.

Enclosed is photographic evidence of the due diligence that the Grimm campaign exercised to ensure that each sign conformed to FEC regulations. We feel that our response and evidence demonstrates that no action should be taken against our campaign and look forward to your review of this matter.

Sincerely,

Aaron Ringel
Aaron Ringel
Campaign Manager
Michael Grimm for Congress
(718) 887-3732

On the date July 31, 2010 above indicated before me personally came Mr. *(Aaron Ringel)*, who signed same in my presence and who, being duly sworn, said that the foregoing statement made and subscribed was true.


Notary Public, State of New York

JAMES H. THOMSON
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 02118168781
Qualified in Richmond County
Commission Expires July 2, 2011

Attachment (4)

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EXHIBIT A

PAID FOR BY GRIMM FOR CONGRESS STICKERS

ON SIGN

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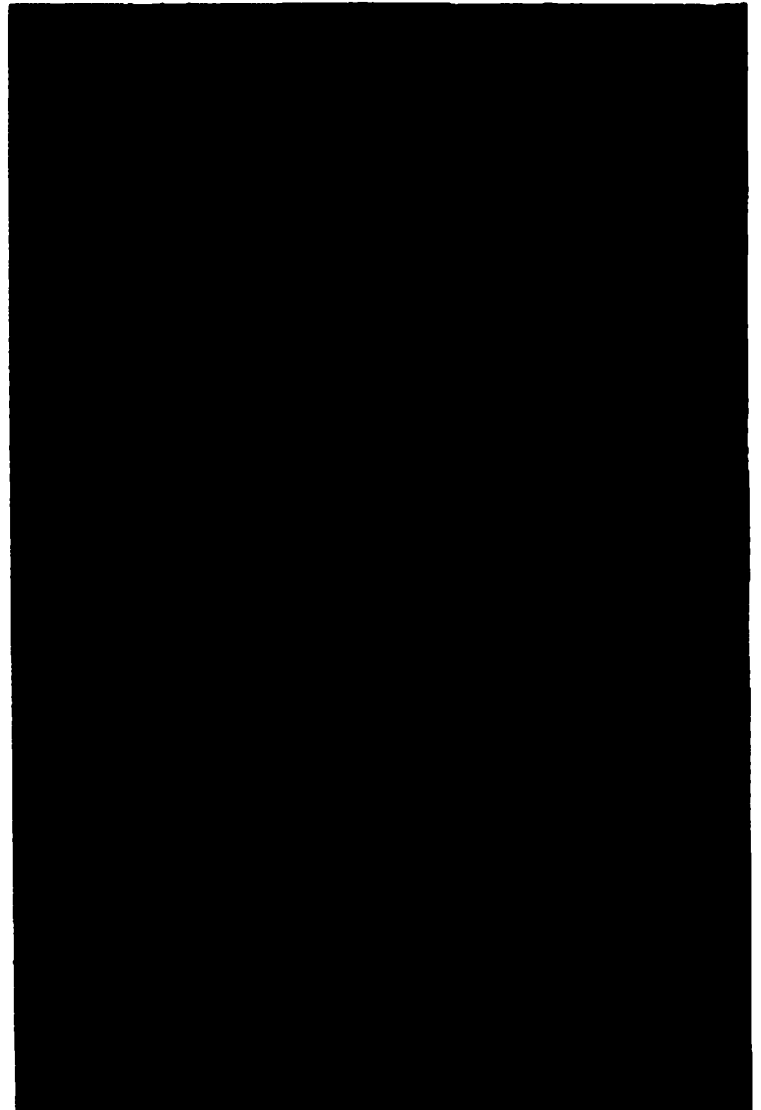
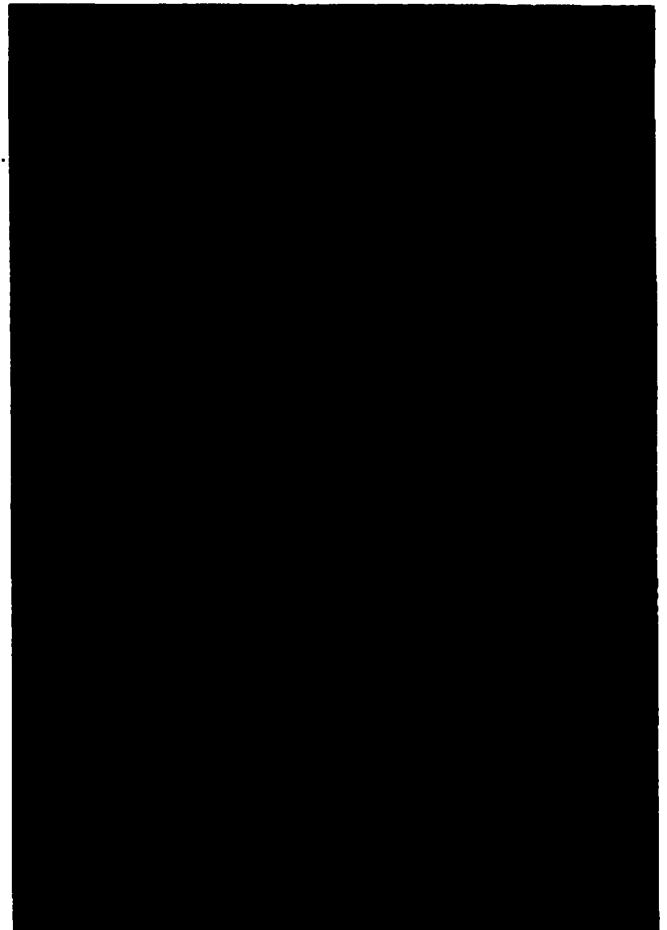


EXHIBIT B

PAID FOR BY GRIMM FOR CONGRESS STICKERS

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL
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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

02 AUG 2010
Date

[Signature]
Respondent/Agent - Signature

Campaign Manager
Title (Treasurer/Candidate/Owner)

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